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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on March 29, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None

**Amendments to the Claims:** Begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None

**Remarks:** Begin on page 8 of this paper.